

Sangamon Township
Annual Town Meeting

Held at Sangamon Township Building, 1264 Old Rt 47 White Heath, Illinois

July 21, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Clerk Kevin Duff.

Present were Supervisor Kathleen Piatt, Trustee Mike Nolan, Sheila Maloney, and Clerk Kevin Duff

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Nominations were opened for electing a moderator. Supervisor Piatt nominated Sheila Maloney. Trustee Nolan seconded the motion. No other nominations were made. A vote was taken and the motion was passed unanimously. The oath of office was administered to Ms. Maloney by Clerk Duff.

Clerk Duff presented the certificate of posting notice of the annual town meeting. The notice was posted at the Township Office, the White Heath Post Office and United Prairie in White Heath on July 2, 2020. The notice was also posted on the Township's website.

The 2019 Annual Town Meeting Minutes were read by Clerk Duff. Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by Supervisor Piatt to approve the minutes. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously. the minutes were signed.

Moderator Maloney asked Supervisor Piatt to give her annual report. Copies of balance sheets of Town Funds and Road Funds as prepared by auditors were distributed as well as the Township's Annual Treasurer's Report. Expenses less than \$2,000 are lumped together. The Treasurer's Report has been filed as required with the County Clerk. Supervisor Piatt will have the compilation audit reviewed by three township residents with accounting backgrounds as required. Moderator Maloney asked why there is a negative balance on the Road Funds for net income and more money was spent last year than levied revenue. Expenditures last year reflect major equipment purchases that are funded with annual set asides for those purposes. The funds were available in the account. Moderator Maloney asked if the Township had issues with the delay in getting property tax revenue because of the virus. Supervisor Piatt noted that at last month's regular township meeting, the Board approved with Highway Commissioner Larry Seben's concurrence an intergovernmental loan to the Town Fund from the Road and Bridge Fund should a shortfall occur. A shortfall may not occur if tax revenues are received prior to the August township's regular meeting. A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Moderator Maloney to approve the Supervisor's Report. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously.

Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by Supervisor Piatt to fix the hour of the Annual Town Meeting in 2021 to 7:00 pm. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Supervisor Piatt to adopt a resolution permitting the pursuit and purchase or sale of personal or real property conducive to the best interest of the inhabitants of the Township. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously.

Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by Supervisor Piatt to allow the transfer among Township funds. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously.

Supervisor Piatt noted that a farm lease agreement for 3 1/2 acres of land purchased by the Township last year and not needed at this time for parking or development of an additional ball diamond has been signed with a local farmer.

Moderator Maloney noted that Township could benefit from reinstating the Township's Land Commission for review of any future land use zoning changes. The Township Trustees could require the County to have a supermajority to approve zoning changes that the Township Board did not approve based on a recommendation of the Commission.

Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by Supervisor Piatt to adjourn the meeting. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk Kevin Duff

Moderator Sheila Maloney